

Long Valley Water Users Meeting
June 11, 1947.

A meeting of the Presidents of the Glendale, Orderville, and Mt. Carmel Irrigation Companies acting as a Central Committee for the water users in the Long Valley area and other independent water users in the same area was held in the home of Marcellus Johnson in Glendale Utah, Wed June 11, 1947.

David Stevens acted as chairman of the meeting by virtue of his appointment to that office one year ago. Birt Gardner was appointed secretary on motion made by Lawrence Esplin, seconded by Lyle Chamberlain and passed by vote.

All of the water users in the Longvalley area had been notified by letter from the State Engineer's office. A roll call showed that the Glendale Irrigation Co. was represented by it's President, Marcellus Johnson, and one board member, Joseph F. Smith. Orderville Irrigation Co. was represented by it's President, Lawrence Esplin. Mt. Carmel Irrigation Co. was represented by it's President, David W. P. Stevens And one board member, Birt Gardner. Of the Independent water users only Lyle Chamberlain was present.

/// The question of who to recommend to the State Engineer for appointment as Water Commissioner was brought up and discussed. A motion was made by Birt Gardner to ask the State Engineer to appoint Clifton D. Anderson of Mt. Carmel, Utah, for this position during the irrigation season of 1947, in the Long Valley (Virgin River East Fork) area. The motion was 2nd by Marcellus Johnson and passed by vote.

A motion was made by Lawrence Esplin to allow pay to the Water Commissioner at the rate of \$5.00 per day, with one trip around to measure the water at the head of all of the diversion ditches being counted as a day's work. In addition, to allow car mileage to the Commissioner at the rate of 5¢ per mile for necessary travel, and one trip each week for about three months being estimated as the amount of work and travel necessary to measure and distribute the water. the motion was 2nd by Lyle Chamberlain and passed by vote.

A motion was made by Birt Gardner to have the Central Committee, mentioned above, act as a collecting agency to collect the necessary amount of money from the water users to pay the wages and milage, etc. of the Water Commissioner. These assessments to be levied and collected from the water users who secure their water from the main flow of the creek, in proportion to the number of acres for which they have been granted water to irrigate. Other water users, not ordinarily needing his services, may still secure his aid by arrangeing to pay him at his regulaterate for such service. The motion was seconded by David W.P. Stevens and passed by vote.

The business of the meeting being thus completed a motion to adjourn was made by Lawrence Esplin 2nd by Marcellus Johnson and passed by vote.

Birt Gardner
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